United States Government



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1015 HALF STREET SE WASHINGTON, DC 20570

December 14, 2018

Re: <u>Fred Meyer Stores, Inc.</u> Case 19-CA-206136

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWERING BRIEF TO EXCEPTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION

The request for an extension of time in the above-referenced case is granted.¹ The due date for the receipt in Washington, D.C. of Answering Briefs to Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision is extended to **January 11, 2019**. This extension to file answering briefs applies to all parties.

/s/ Leigh A. Reardon
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties Region

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¹ Please note that NLRB Rules and Regulations Section 102.2(c) states that "[r]equests for extensions of time filed within three days of the due date must be grounded upon circumstances not reasonably foreseeable in advance." The due date for answering briefs to exceptions was December 12, 2018, and the request for an extension of time was filed on December 13, 2018, one business day after the due date. Despite being filed late, there is no explanation in the request as to why the need for the extension was "not reasonably foreseeable in advance." However, given that Counsel for the General Counsel does not oppose the request, we will allow the extension to the "Date Requested" in the request. If, for some reason, the pending motion to remand is not granted, a request for an additional extension of time will be considered.